उपसभापति इनका जहाज छूट जायेगा . . .

श्री महेन्द्र मोहन मिश्र : छूट जाएगा तो क्या ! हम लोग हमेशा के लिये छूट जाते हैं। इसलिए इसकी व्यवस्था करें कि यह ए-फोर-वन जोडरो-वन जो मुज्जफरपुर जाया करती थी. . . . .

उपसभापति : आप चिट्ठी लिखकर भेज दीजिए, मंत्री जी वह जरुर करेंगे।

श्री महेन्द्र मोहन मिश्र : ठीक हैं तो उसके लिये उत्तरी बिहार के लिये कुछ निश्चित रूप से कृपया करें।

PROF. (MRS.) ASIMA CHATTERJEE (West Bengal): Madam ---------- *(Interruptions)*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You can write a letter to the Minister.

SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER: Madam I beg to move:

"That the Bill be passed."

The question was put and the •motion was adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENT RE. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 2ND DECEMBER, 1985

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now Shri Kesri.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): With your permission, Madam, I rise to announce that Government Busines in the House during the week commencing 2nd December, 1985, will consist of:

1. Consideration and passing of the Citizens (Amendment) Bill, 1985, as passed by Lok Sabha.

2. Discussion on the 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th Reports of the Commissioner for Schedule Castes and 'Schedule Tribes and the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Reports of the Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

3. Consideration and passing of the following Bills as passed by Lok Sabha: —

(a) The Inland Waterways Authority of India Bill, 1985.

(b) The Dock Workers (Safety, Health and Welfare) Bill, 1985.

(c) The Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Bill 1985.

4. Consideration and return of the Appropriation Bill relating to the Supplementary Demands for Grants (General) for 1985-86.

5. Consideration and passing of the Supreme Court (Number of Judges) Amendment Bill, 1985, as passed by Lok Sabha.

SHRI S.W. DHABE (Maharashtra) : Madam, today we are having a very serious situation in Sri Lanka. A large number of Tamils are being killed. I want to suggest that we should have . a discussion on this very serious situation.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The international situation is going to be discussed in the House. At that time we can discuss this matter also.

SHRI SITARAM KESRI: We are going to discuss the International Situation on the 10th of December.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The House is adjourned till 2.30 P.M.

The House then adjourned for lunch at sixteen minutes past one of the clock.

The House reassembled after lunch at thirty-three minutes past two of the clock. THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU) in the Chair.

THE CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1985

श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय : (उत्तर प्रदेश) : उपसभाध्यक्ष महोदय, आपकी आज्ञा से मैं प्रस्ताव करता हूं कि "भारत के संविधान का और संशोधन करने वाले विधेयक को पुरःस्थापित करने की मुझे अनुमति दी जाये ।"

The question was Put the motion was adopted.

श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय : आप की आज्ञा से मैं विधेयक को पुरःस्थापित करता हूं ।

THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1983

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU): Now, Bills for consideration and passing.

Shri Kalyanasundaram, not here. Shri Basavaraju, not here. Shri J.P. Goyal, Shri Biswa Goswami, Shri Sukomal Sen, not here Shri Dhabe.

SHRI S. W. DHABE (Maharashtra): Sir, I beg to move.

"That the Bill further to amend the Representation of the People Act, 1951, be taken into consideration."

The motion was adopted.

SHRI S. W. DHABE: Mr. Vice-Chairman, I have moved Bill No. 15 of 1963 to further amend the Representation of the people Act, 1951. The Bill was introduced in the background of Assam elections of 1983 when people getting a few votes were declared elected and even though they forfeited deposits, they were declared elected as MLAs in the Assam elections. The percentage of votes was very low and in same constituencies those getting just 327 votes out of 358 votes polled in a constituency having an electorate of more than 90,000 were declared elected.

Now, there is another tendency which has developed that in the public undertakings and corporation owned by the Government whether Centre or State, MPs and MLAs are made Chairmen of such corporations These corporations have a lot of financial powers. The other phenomenon which is happening in our country is, MPs and MLAs are not only intrested in getting elected as members of Municipal Corporations local bodies and zilla parishads, but they also want to contiune as members of such bodies, in spite of their election to Parliament or to the State Assemblies. I will come to this point later on. Even Now we have got a Member of Parliament from Delhi who is also a member of the Delhi Municipal Corporation and an election petition is pending against him against his continuing as corporator.

Sir, the question Is whether we are really aiming at improving the quality of representative capacity of members of State Legislative Assemblies and Members of Parliament and whether they should devote more time for parliamentary work. Sir I have proposed three amendments in this Bill to this effect, I will take up the second amendment namely